

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

6/13/2022

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Fillmore Fish Hatchery Garden Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

612 E Telegraph Rd, Fillmore, CA 93015

Project Location - City: Fillmore Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To create an opportunity for local underserved youth to lead in the expansion of a native plant garden that will be more attractive to wildlife, the public, and local schools. Youth will learn about the landscape ecology and watershed, research and plant appropriate native plants, design and create an all-access trail for less-abled persons, build benches, label plants, and design informative signs to increase visitors' enjoyment and education. The site would attract wildlife to new habitats that youth will track using a protocol they design.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 33, Sec. 15333, small habitat restoration
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of a less than 5-acre restoration and wildlife enhancement site, does not adversely affect sensitive species or their habitats, does not involve hazardous materials, and will not have any significant adverse cumulative impacts.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Karissa Huestis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)902-6357

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 6/13/2022 Title: Assistant Deputy of Bonds and Grants

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____